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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isoa Noda et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,723

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate
Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer
or Copolymer Blends

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of references cited; and
4. a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the return postcard.

No fees are believed to be due with regard to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Date: March 6, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

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